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Sent: 7/1/2022 5:58:05 PM
To: Taylor, Trish [Taylor.Trish@epa.gov]
CC: Giarmoleo, Julia [Giarmoleo.Julia@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Trish: urgent R9 ask for OLEM assist

Got it, thanks

From: Taylor, Trish <Taylor.Trish@epa.gov>
Sent: Friday, July 1, 2022 10:58 AM
To: Alpern, Michael <Alpern.Michael@epa.gov>
Cc: Giarmoleo, Julia <Giarmoleo.Julia@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Trish: urgent R9 ask for OLEM assist

Hi Mike,

I've checked and it seems our key SMEs for this are currently out for the holiday, so we are going to have trouble getting something to you today. If someone does ask this question we'd suggest referring them to press@epa.gov and we can then work to get it answered.

Thanks,
Trish

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From: Alpern, Michael <Alpern.Michael@epa.gov>
Sent: Friday, July 1, 2022 12:47 PM
To: Taylor, Trish <Taylor.Trish@epa.gov>
Cc: Giarmoleo, Julia <Giarmoleo.Julia@epa.gov>
Subject: Trish: urgent R9 ask for OLEM assist

Dear Trish,

Hi from R9. We have a fairly urgent need for OLEM help answering a question on \$\$ going to Superfund; see below. It's urgent as state of California is about to go public with request to add a high profile site to NPL, and the state needs this info for their press release.

Thank you!

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From: Giarmoleo, Julia <Giarmoleo.Julia@epa.gov>
Sent: Friday, July 1, 2022 9:44 AM
To: Edwards, Jennifer <Edwards.Jennifer@epa.gov>
Cc: Jeng, Richard <Jeng.Richard@epa.gov>; Alpern, Michael <Alpern.Michael@epa.gov>
Subject: DTSC question re: Exide NPL listing FW: Total Investments from NPL?

Hi Jennifer,

Dana Barton recommended I reach out to you – DTSC is holding a press conference at 1pm PT today to announce their request that EPA list the Former Exide Facility and surrounding industrial and residential areas on the Superfund National Priorities List.

In preparation, they reached out yesterday wanting to know how much has been invested in cleanups since the inception of CERCLA, and how long it has been since an increase in funding?

Is this something you could help us answer?

Thank you!

Julia

From: Barton, Dana <Barton.Dana@epa.gov>
Sent: Friday, July 1, 2022 9:34 AM
To: Giarmoleo, Julia <Giarmoleo.Julia@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Total Investments from NPL?

No response yet, feel free to forward my email to your contact at HQ to see if they can route it to someone in the office. I got an out of office note from Richard. You could try calling Jen?

Dana

From: Barton, Dana
Sent: Friday, July 1, 2022 8:39 AM
To: Edwards, Jennifer <Edwards.Jennifer@epa.gov>; Jeng, Richard <Jeng.Richard@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Total Investments from NPL?

Hi Richard and Jenn,

In anticipation of the Exide announcement (requesting EPA to list the site) the State of CA has the following question. I thought you might be in a better position to provide language for them.

Thank you,
Dana

From: Giarmoleo, Julia <Giarmoleo.Julia@epa.gov>

Sent: Thursday, June 30, 2022 4:35 PM

To: Barton, Dana <Barton.Dana@epa.gov>

Cc: Poalinelli, Edwin <POALINELLI.EDWIN@EPA.GOV>; Duncan, Will (he/him) <Duncan.Will@epa.gov>; Lyons, John <Lyons.John@epa.gov>; Montgomery, Michael <Montgomery.Michael@epa.gov>; Chow, Eugenia <Chow.Eugenia@epa.gov>; Alpern, Michael <Alpern.Michael@epa.gov>

Subject: Re: Total Investments from NPL?

No problem! I'll let Allison know.

On Jun 30, 2022, at 4:30 PM, Barton, Dana <Barton.Dana@epa.gov> wrote:

I recommend we include HQ in providing information for this request. They would not be available today, but I could try to reach someone tomorrow.

From: Giarmoleo, Julia <Giarmoleo.Julia@epa.gov>

Sent: Thursday, June 30, 2022 4:15 PM

To: Poalinelli, Edwin <POALINELLI.EDWIN@EPA.GOV>; Barton, Dana <Barton.Dana@epa.gov>; Duncan, Will (he/him) <Duncan.Will@epa.gov>; Lyons, John <Lyons.John@epa.gov>; Montgomery, Michael <Montgomery.Michael@epa.gov>; Chow, Eugenia <Chow.Eugenia@epa.gov>

Cc: Alpern, Michael <Alpern.Michael@epa.gov>

Subject: Fwd: Total Investments from NPL?

Hi!

DTSC would like to know about how much has been invested in cleanups since the inception of CERCLA, and how long it's been since an increase in funding?

Thanks!

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Wescott, Allison@DTSC" <Allison.Wescott@dtsc.ca.gov>

Date: June 30, 2022 at 3:52:20 PM PDT

To: "Giarmoleo, Julia" <Giarmoleo.Julia@epa.gov>, "Alpern, Michael" <Alpern.Michael@epa.gov>

Subject: Total Investments from NPL?

Hi Mike and Julia,

We want to be sure we can be prepared to answer as many questions as possible. NPL was created in the CERCLA Law in 1980. About how much has been invested in cleanups since its inception, and how long since an increase in funding was provided?

Thanks!

Allison Wescott (*she/her/hers*)

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